

House Resolution No. 1393

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school athletic programs which admirably illustrate the highest standards of sportsmanship, teamwork, determination, and drive; and

Whereas, Ozark High School in the Ozark R-VI School District sponsored a girls varsity basketball team which earned the title State Champions by defeating Lincoln Preparatory of Kansas City by a score of 34-31 in Class 4 Missouri State High School Activities Association action on March 12, 2005; and

Whereas, coached by Yancey Little, the Ozark Lady Tigers worked their way to the top by defeating McDonald County in Sectionals, Bolivar in Quarterfinals, and Jennings in Semifinals games; and

Whereas, the Ozark Lady Tigers also were District Champions who ended the season with an impressive 36.6 average for points per game, a 24-8 overall win-loss record, and a stellar 12-1 Second Place Conference record despite being the ninth team out of ten teams chosen for the tournament; and

Whereas, the State Championship trophy was the first one earned by the Ozark Lady Tigers in the history of their school; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to acknowledge milestone occasions in the lives of high school athletes:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the impressive season accomplishments garnered in basketball by the Ozark Lady Tigers and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for attaining the special status of State Champions on March 12, 2005, in Missouri State High School Activities Association sanctioned play; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the 2004-2005 Ozark High School girls basketball program.

Offered by _____
Representative Raymond Weter
District No. 142

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1393, adopted March 22, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker